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SUBJECT: PRC OBJECTS TO POPULATION MATERIAL

1. MFA AMERICANS AND OCEANIAN DIVISION STAFF MEMBER CHAO  
CHIA CALLED USLO AUGUST 26 WITH FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

BEGIN QUOTE: WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME MATERIALS ON POPULATION  
MATTERS IN WHICH CHINA'S PROVINCE OF TAIWAN IS REFERRED  
TO AS A COUNTRY AND IS CALLED THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THIS  
IS UNACCEPTABLE AND WE ARE RETURNING THE MATERIALS TO YOU.  
PLEASE DO NOT SEND US SUCH MATERIAL IN THE FUTURE. END QUOTE.

2. USLO OFFICER DETERMINED THAT IT WAS MAILED DIRECTLY FROM  
WASHINGTON FROM THE OFFICE OF POPULATION OF AID. HE SAID  
HE WOULD CALL THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES  
CONCERNED IN WASHINGTON. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED MATERIALS  
AND HAVE CONFIRMED IT WAS DIRECT MAILING.

3. COMMENT: LEVEL AT WHICH PROTEST WAS DELIVERED AND FACT  
THAT IT WAS DONE BY PHONE RATHER THAN CALLING US IN  
SUGGESTS MFA DOES NOT WANT TO MAKE A BIG ISSUE OUT OF  
THIS INCIDENT. NEVERTHELESS, INSTANCES SUCH AS THIS  
DO NOT DO US ANY GOOD AND WE SUGGEST THAT ALL MATERIALS  
BEING SENT TO OFFICIAL PRC ADDRESSEES BY WASHINGTON  
AGENCIES SHOULD BE SENT TO USLO FOR TRANSMITTAL UNLESS  
THE AGENCY IS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE  
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